

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention in the specification identified by Docket N°

101983/SM/SSPD

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed Yes	Priority Claimed No
99 08 843	France	08 JULY 1999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s)	U.S. or International Filing Date	Status

I hereby appoint all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

23373
23373
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Residence: City PARIS	State	Country FRANCE	Citizenship FRENCH
Mailing Address: 16, rue Saint Antoine			
City PARIS	State	Zip 75014	Country FRANCE
NAME OF SEVENTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
		Date	
Inventor's Signature			
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
Mailing Address:			
City	State	Zip	Country
NAME OF EIGHTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
		Date	
Inventor's Signature			
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
Mailing Address:			
City	State	Zip	Country
NAME OF NINTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
		Date	
Inventor's Signature			
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
Mailing Address:			
City	State	Zip	Country
NAME OF TENTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
		Date	
Inventor's Signature			
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
Mailing Address:			
City	State	Zip	Country

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention in the specification identified by Docket N°

101983/SM/SSPD

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
99 08 843	France	08 JULY 1999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s)	U.S. or International Filing Date	Status

I hereby appoint all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

23373**23373**

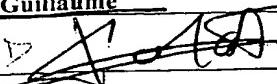
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) Guillaume

Family Name or Surname CALOT

Inventor's Signature 

Date 25/02/02

Residence: City LE CHESNAY State

Country FRANCE FRX Citizenship FRENCH

Mailing Address: 15, avenue de Villars

City LE CHESNAY State

Zip 78150

Country FRANCE

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) Eric

Family Name or Surname BOUDJEMA

Inventor's Signature 

Date ✓

Residence: City BOULOGNE State

Country France

Citizenship FRENCH

Mailing Address: 80, rue Marcel Dassault

City BOULOGNE State

Zip 92100

Country FRANCE

NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) Denis

Family Name or Surname ROUFFET

Inventor's Signature 

Date ✓

Residence: City BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT State

Country France

Citizenship FRENCH

Mailing Address: 16, rue Louis Pasteur

City BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT State

Zip 92100

Country FRANCE

NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) Jean-Luc

Family Name or Surname PALMADE

Inventor's Signature 

Date ✓

Residence: City SAINT JORY State

Country France

Citizenship FRENCH

Mailing Address: 14A, Chemin de la Plaine

City SAINT JORY State

Zip 31790

Country FRANCE

NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) Pascal

Family Name or Surname PIAU

Inventor's Signature 

Date ✓

Residence: City LACROIX FALGARDE State

Country France

Citizenship FRENCH

Mailing Address: 71, Route de la Gleyzette

City LACROIX FALGARDE State

Zip 31120

Country FRANCE

NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR:

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) Yves

Family Name or Surname PELIGRY

Inventor's Signature 

Date ✓

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Guillaume</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>CALOT</u>	
Inventor's Signature		Date <u>✓</u>	
Residence: City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Country <u>FRANCE</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
Mailing Address: 15, avenue de Villars			
City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Zip <u>78150</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Eric</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>BOUDJEMA</u>	
Inventor's Signature <u>J. Boudjema</u>		Date <u>✓ 20/01/02</u>	
Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRX</u>
Mailing Address: 80, rue Marcel Dassault			
City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Denis</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>ROUFFET</u>	
Inventor's Signature <u>D.</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	
Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
Mailing Address: 16, rue Louis Pasteur			
City <u>BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Jean-Luc</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PALMADE</u>	
Inventor's Signature <u>J.-L.</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	
Residence: City <u>SAINT JORY</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
Mailing Address: 14A, Chemin de la Plaine			
City <u>SAINT JORY</u>	State	Zip <u>31790</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Pascal</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PIAU</u>	
Inventor's Signature <u>P.</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	
Residence: City <u>LACROIX FALGARDE</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
Mailing Address: 71, Route de la Gleyzette			
City <u>LACROIX FALGARDE</u>	State	Zip <u>31120</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Yves</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PELIGRY</u>	
Inventor's Signature <u>Y.</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Guillaume</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>CALOT</u>
		Date <u>✓</u>

Inventor's Signature 

Residence: City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Country <u>FRANCE</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
-----------------------------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: 15, avenue de Villars

City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Zip <u>78150</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Eric</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>BOUDJEMA</u>
		Date <u>✓</u>

Inventor's Signature 

Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
---------------------------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: 80, rue Marcel Dassault

City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
----------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Denis</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>ROUFFET</u>
		Date <u>✓ 18/01/2002</u>

Inventor's Signature 

Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	<u>BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
---------------------------------	--------------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: 16, rue Louis Pasteur

City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	<u>BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
----------------------	--------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Jean-Luc</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PALMADE</u>
		Date <u>✓</u>

Inventor's Signature 

Residence: City <u>SAINT JORY</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
-----------------------------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: 14A, Chemin de la Plaine

City <u>SAINT JORY</u>	State	Zip <u>31790</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Pascal</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PIAU</u>
		Date <u>✓</u>

Inventor's Signature 

Residence: City <u>LACROIX</u>	<u>FALGARDE</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>
--------------------------------	-----------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: 71, Route de la Gleyzette

City <u>LACROIX FALGARDE</u>	State	Zip <u>31120</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
------------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Yves</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PELIGRY</u>
		Date <u>✓</u>

Inventor's Signature 

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Guillaume</u>		Family Name or Surname CALOT	
--	--	-------------------------------------	--

Date ✓Inventor's Signature ✓

Residence: City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Country FRANCE	Citizenship FRENCH
-----------------------------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: <u>15, avenue de Villars</u>			
---	--	--	--

City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Zip <u>78150</u>	Country FRANCE
------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Eric</u>		Family Name or Surname BOUDJEMA	
---	--	--	--

Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	
-------------------------------	--	---------------	--

Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Country France	Citizenship FRENCH
---------------------------------	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: <u>80, rue Marcel Dassault</u>			
---	--	--	--

City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country FRANCE
----------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Denis</u>		Family Name or Surname ROUFFET	
--	--	---------------------------------------	--

Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	
-------------------------------	--	---------------	--

Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Country France	Citizenship FRENCH
---	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: <u>16, rue Louis Pasteur</u>			
---	--	--	--

City <u>BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country FRANCE
----------------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Jean-Luc</u>		Family Name or Surname PALMADE	
---	--	---------------------------------------	--

Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>		Date <u>✓ 23/01/2002</u>	
-------------------------------	--	--------------------------	--

Residence: City <u>FAYENCE SAINT JORY</u>	State	Country France	Citizenship FRENCH
---	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: <u>14A, Chemin de la Plaine 13 Hameau de la Blanguearie</u>			
--	--	--	--

City <u>FAYENCE SAINT JORY</u>	State	Zip <u>31790 83440</u>	Country FRANCE
--------------------------------	-------	------------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Pascal</u>		Family Name or Surname PIAU	
---	--	------------------------------------	--

Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	
-------------------------------	--	---------------	--

Residence: City <u>LACROIX FALGARDE</u>	State	Country France	Citizenship FRENCH
---	-------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Mailing Address: <u>71, Route de la Gleyzette</u>			
---	--	--	--

City <u>LACROIX FALGARDE</u>	State	Zip <u>31120</u>	Country FRANCE
------------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Yves</u>		Family Name or Surname PELIGRY	
---	--	---------------------------------------	--

Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>		Date <u>✓</u>	
-------------------------------	--	---------------	--

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Guillaume</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>CALOT</u>	Date <u>✓</u>
Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>			
Residence: City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Country <u>FRANCE</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>

Mailing Address: 15, avenue de Villars

City <u>LE CHESNAY</u>	State	Zip <u>78150</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Eric</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>BOUDJEMA</u>	Date <u>✓</u>
Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>			
Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>

Mailing Address: 80, rue Marcel Dassault

City <u>BOULOGNE</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
----------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Denis</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>ROUFFET</u>	Date <u>✓</u>
Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>			
Residence: City <u>BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>

Mailing Address: 16, rue Louis Pasteur

City <u>BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT</u>	State	Zip <u>92100</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
----------------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Jean-Luc</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PALMADE</u>	Date <u>✓</u>
Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>			
Residence: City <u>SAINT JORY</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FRENCH</u>

Mailing Address: 14A, Chemin de la Plaine

City <u>SAINT JORY</u>	State	Zip <u>31790</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Pascal</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PIAU</u>	Date <u>✓ 17/01/02</u>
Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>			
Residence: City <u>LACROIX FALGARDE</u>	State	Country <u>France</u>	Citizenship <u>FR</u> FRENCH

Mailing Address: 71, Route de la Gleyzette

City <u>LACROIX FALGARDE</u>	State	Zip <u>31120</u>	Country <u>FRANCE</u>
------------------------------	-------	------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR:

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <u>Yves</u>		Family Name or Surname <u>PELIGRY</u>	Date <u>✓</u>
Inventor's Signature <u>✓</u>			